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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Albert DURANTON et al.

Group Art Unit: 1611

Application No.: 10/517,423

Examiner: G. YU

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For: USE OF TAURINE FOR TREATING ALOPECIA

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the August 31, 2009 Office Action, reconsideration of the rejection is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.